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SUBJ: VISIT OF MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. GOVERNOR POSNETT INVITED ME TO LUNCH TODAY TO DISCUSS
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS RE UNGA RESOLUTION ON BELIZE.

2. HE SAID MEXICAN FOREIGN MINISTER RABASA, DURING HIS NOV 17
VISIT HERE HAD HAD A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH H.E., PREMIER PRICE
AND OTHER CABINET MEMBERS. DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN UNINHIBITED,
WIDE-RANGING AND SRANK BUT TOTALLY DEVOID OF ANY RANCOR. H.E.
SAID RABASA HAD TWO PRINCIPAL APPROACHES IN MIND, 1) A RESOLUTION
ALL THE PARTIES COULD AGREE UPON OR 2) ALLOWING BOTH UK-CARIBBEAN
SPONSORED RESOLUTION AND MEXICAN COMPROMISE TO BE VOTED ON.
HE GOT NO ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ANYONE HERE, BUT GOVERNOR THOUGHT
RABASA HAD GAINED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM. PRICE
AND HIS MINISTERS HAD COVEYED TO HIM IN ESSENCE THAT THE MEXICAN
COMPROMISE RESOLUTION LIKE THE GUATEMALAN RESOLUTION OFFERED
ONLY THE PROSPECT OF A CONTINUATION OF THE FRUITLESS DIALOG OF THE
LAST TWELVE YEARS.,

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EM H.E. SHOWED ME A TELEGRAM HE HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM UKUN COVERING EVENTS DESCRIBED IN REFTTEL INDICATING BOTH VOTES WOULD NOW TAKE PLACE NOVEMBER 20. A MEMBER OF THE UKDEL HAD SINCE INFORMED HIM THAT MEXICAN-GUATEMALAN RELATIONS HAD BECOME EXTRAORDINARILY EMBITTERED BY MEXICAN HANDLING OF BELIZE ISSUE AND THAT THERE WAS EVEN TALK OF A BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IN THE CORRIDORS OF THE UN. H.E. THOUGHT THIS UNLIKELY.

4. ON SUBJECT OF ROWLANDS' MISSION, GOVERNOR SAID ROWLANDS WILL BE STOPPING IN BELIZE ON HIS WAY TO GUATEMALA ACCOMPANIED BY NICK LARMOUR OF THE FCO. H.E. UNDERSTOOD THAT LAMOUR MIGHT RETURN TO BELIZE TO APPRISE GOVERNOR (AND PROBABLY GOB) OF OUTCOME.

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